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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Robert W. Bossemeyer, Jr. et al.

Appln. No.: 09/407,126

Examiner: Igor N. Borissov

Filed: September 27, 1999

Art Unit: 3639

For: Method, System, and Article for
Determining an Availability of a
Telecommunication Feature

Attorney Docket No: 8285/314

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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- Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment I (12pp.)
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Respectfully submitted,

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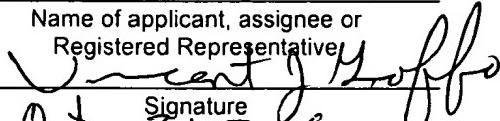
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AMENDMENT I

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.